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SUBJECT: ARRIVAL STATEMENT OF AMBASSADOR JORDEN

FOLLOWING IS AMBASSADOR JORDEN'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT. HE
WILL READ IT IN ENGLISH. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE SPANISH
TRANSLATION FOR DISTRIBUTION AFTER HIS ARRIVAL.

"THE DISTINGUISHED LEADER OF PANAMA HAS URGED THAT WE
DEVELOP A 'PHILOSOPHY OF UNDERSTANDING' AS THE FOUNDATION
FOR RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

"SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER RECENTLY VISITED PANAMA --
WITH GREAT PLEASURE, I MAY SAY -- TO WORK WITH YOUR LEADERS
IN FORMULATING THAT PHILOSOPHY.

"IT IS WITH EQUALLY GREAT PLEASURE THAT I COME TO PANAMA
TO DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO PUT THAT PHILOSOPHY INTO PRACTICE
IN OUR DAY-TO-DAY RELATIONS.

"I AM NOT A STRANGER TO THIS LAND -- OR TO THE HISTORY
OF OUR RELATIONSHIP. IT IS CLEAR THAT MANY PANAMANIAN AND
AMERICANS HAVE GROWN UP AS FRIENDS OVER PAST GENERATIONS.
IT IS ALSO CLEAR THAT WE HAVE SOMETIMES BEEN ADVERSARIES ON

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THE ISSUE OF THE PANAMA CANAL.

"IT IS MY CONVICTION THAT PANAMANIAN AND AMERICANS IN THE 1970'S DO NOT HAVE THE TIME -- OR THE ENERGY -- OR THE

RESOURCES -- TO WASTE ON BEING ADVERSARIES. AS WE LOOK INTO THE FUTURE, WE AND OUR OTHER NEIGHBORS FACE MANY URGENT PROBLEMS OF FOOD AND ENERGY, PROBLEMS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING AND ADAPTING NEW TECHNOLOGY, PROBLEMS OF SOCIAL PROGRESS AND IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL MEN AND WOMEN. TO MEET THESE CHALLENGES WILL REQUIRE THE BEST THAT IS IN US ALL AND IT WILL DEMAND THE COOPERATION OF EVERYONE OF US.

"AS FOR THE GREAT, WORLD WATERWAY THAT TRAVERSES THIS BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY, I BELIEVE OUR PRINCIPAL REQUIREMENT IS A SIMPLE AND PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENT. IT SHOULD PROTECT THE MOST BASIC NEEDS OF BOTH OUR COUNTRIES. IT SHOULD PERMIT US TO GET ON WITH THE BUSINESS OF OPERATING, PERHAPS ENLARGING, AND, IF NEED BE, DEFENDING AN ENTERPRISE THAT IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT TO US BOTH -- AND TO THE ENTIRE WORLD. WE NEED TO GET ON WITH THAT BUSINESS AS FRIENDS, AS PARTNERS WHO BADLY NEED EACH OTHER.

"WE CAN ALL TAKE HEART THAT THIS KIND OF ARRANGEMENT IS NOW TAKING SHAPE -- THANKS TO THE PROFESSIONAL SKILL, THE DEEP HUMANISM AND THE QUIET PATRIOTISM OF YOUR DISTINGUISHED FOREIGN MINISTER, JUAN ANTONIO TACK, AND OUR AMBASSADOR AT LARGE, ELLSWORTH BUNKER. THEY HAVE SET OUT TO MAKE REAL THE PHILOSOPHY OF UNDERSTANDING IN A TRANSCENDENT WAY. I WILL BE DOING ALL THAT I CAN TO LIGHTEN THE BURDENS OF THESE TWO STATESMEN.

"MY WIFE AND I ARE DELIGHTED TO BE HERE. OUR DEAREST HOPE IS THAT MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING WILL BE A ROUTINE FACT OF LIFE IN RELATIONS BETWEEN PANAMANIAN AND AMERICANS AS WELL AS BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS."

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